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For: DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM FOR ISSUING OFFICIAL STAMPS AND/OR		
TITLES APPLYING DEDICATED SMART CARDS		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.